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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE REQUEST FOR KIM CHANG-BAE

1. MR. KIM CHANG-BAE, PROFESSOR OF VOICE (TENOR) AND CHAIRMAN OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT AT HANSUNG WOMEN'S COLLEGE, PUSAN AND PRESIDENT OF PUSAN BRANCH, KOREAN MUSIC ASSOCIATION, LEFT SEPTEMBER 21 FOR CANADA TO ATTEND SIXTEENTH ORDINARY SESSION, INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COUNCIL GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN TORONTO AND OTTAWA DURING SEPTEMBER 27-29 AND SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 5 RESPECTIVELY AND PLANS VISIT U.S. FOR TWO WEEKS BEGINNING OCTOBER 7 ON HIS WAY HOME.
2. POST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S FACILITATIVE SERVICE ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING TWO-WEEK PROGRAM AND MAKING APPOINTMENTS. PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE, KIM EXPRESSED INTEREST VISIT NEW YORK, WASHDC, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, AND HONOLULU TO SEE MAJOR MUSIC CONSERVATORIES, LEADING ORCHESTRA AND OPERA COMPANIES AND MEET MUSICIANS AND OBSERVE AMERICAN MUSIC SCENE IN GENERAL. KIM WISHES SPEND TWO OR THREE DAYS IN EACH PLACE. SPECIFICALLY HE WISHES VISIT JUILLIARD SCHOOL OF MUSIC, METROPOLITAN OPERA, NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND LINCOLN CENTER IN NEW YORK; WASHDC - NATIONAL SYMPHONY AND KENNEDY CENTER; CHICAGO - CHICAGO SYMPHONY, LEADING MUSIC CONSERVATORY AND OPERA COMPANY; HE WISHES SIMILAR PROGRAMS IN SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, AND HONOLULU.

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FYI: LOS ANGELES IS PUSAN'S SISTER CITY, AND FORMER CONDUCTOR

OF HONOLULU SYMPHONY GUEST CONDUCTED PUSAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
THREE OR FOUR YEARS AGO. KIM PLANNING WRITE MUSICAL TRAVELOGUE
FOR MONTHLY MUSIC MAGAZINE UPON HIS RETURN.

3. BORN IN PUSAN JANUARY 27, 1922, KIM GRADUATED FROM TOYO MUSIC
COLLEGE, TOKYO, 1943 AND RECEIVED B.A. IN OREAN LITERATURE FROM
KYUNGNAM COLLEGE IN 1957. TAUGHT SCHOOLS (HIGH SCHOOLS AND
COLLEGES) IN PUSAN AREA 1946-63 UNTIL HE BECAME PROFESSOR OF MUSIC
AT HANSUNG WOMEN'S COLLEGE. ALSO DIRECTOR OF PUSAN OPERA COMPANY
AND PUSAN CHORUS. PRESIDENT, PUSAN BRANCH FEDERATION OF ARTISTIC
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS OF KOREA. ADDRESS: 293-81 JANGJON-
DONG, DONGRAE-KU, PUSAN.

4. KIM PLANS ARRIVE NEW YORK OCTOBER 6 FROM OTTAWA AND WILL
GO TO NEW YORK RECEPTION CENTER OCTOBER 7 FOR INSTRUCTION.
KIM WILL ARRANGE OWN ACCOMMODATION AND INTERPRETER FOR APPOINT-
MENTS AS HE SPEAKS ONLY LIMITED ENGLISH.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS INSTRUCTION TO KIM VIA CAO OTTAWA
WHOM HE SHOULD REPORT TO AND WHEN AT NEW YORK RECEPTION CENTER
OCTOBER 7. IN TORONTO SEPTEMBER 26-29 KIM CAN BE REACHED AT
KING EDWARD SHERATON HOTEL, AND IN OTTAWA SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER
5 AT LORD ELGIN HOTEL.
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